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AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY the SEVENTH day of March, Proximate at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution:

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to call up the paid up Capital of the Company in one Call of \$50 per Share, payable on 1st July next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:

2.—That the Profit accrued to the Company from the issue of shares in the new shares in the Company authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which has thus far been, and is now standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in due course.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 20, 1900. 401

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED OUR OFFICES FROM Nos. 51, 53, and 55, Queen's Road, Central, to 1 and 2, Des Vaux Road, New Praya Central, opposite the Praya entrance of Loi Yuen Street, East.

MOUNSEY & BRUTTON,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 400

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Feb. to 5th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1900. 398

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per SHARE and BONUS of 12% per SHARE for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, Declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE in the Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 27th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1900. 446

KANG LEE & CO.

Jewellers, Gold and Silver Smiths, Watch-makers,

Dealers in SILK and IVORY WARE, CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS.

Also Exceptional fine Stock of the latest Goods always on Hand.

Prices very moderate.

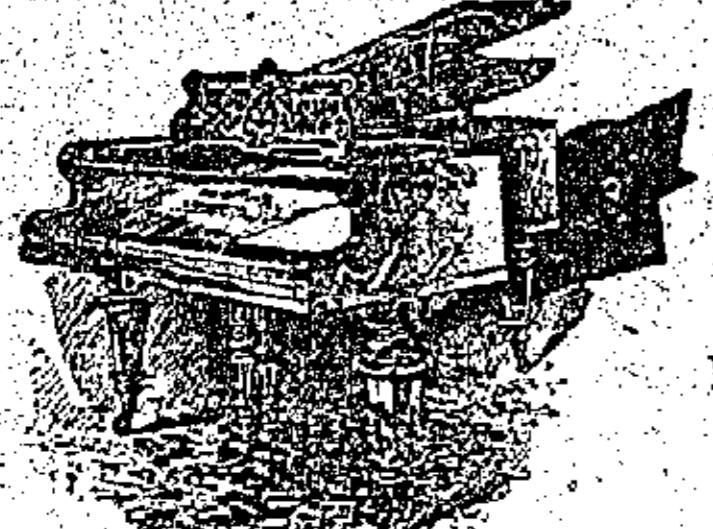
A trial is respectfully solicited.

60, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club).

Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 470

Robinson Piano Co.



SPECIAL OFFER OF
GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
HIRE OR TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT Lot NEW MUSIC BOOKS,
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL DA NCE,
BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

Typewriters,
SEWING MACHINES
AND BICYCLES.

Repairs executed at the
DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,
11, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Machin Oil—50 cents per bottle.

1900-1901.

SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 15th March, 1900, from Persons desirous of Supplying—

Bread, Meat, Fruits, Biscuits, Bred, Fats.

Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters.

and other Provisions and Necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1901.

Sealed Tenders in Duplicate will also be received for the Hospital Washing, and for Coal (Aleske).

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

THOS. BOLSTER,
Deputy Inspector General.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 481

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ending 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 467

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify the Public that Mr. H. H. BODEMEYER is now no longer in our Service and that any Business Transacted between him and the Public is entirely outside of our concern.

FUK TIN TONG,
No. 163, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 484

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement

of Business Contracted during the Half

Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before

the 21st March, on which date the Ac-

counts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted M. PAUL

HANSEN as PARTNER in my

Business the FIRM name remaining as

heretofore.

ED. BLUNCE,
Silk Lace Manufacturer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,

MANAGERS.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
ONE MORE PERFORMANCE
OF
THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD
THIS EVENING(MONDAY), 5th March.
Positively the last performance.
Dress Circle ... 83
Stalls ... 2
Pit ... 1Half-Priest to the Pit, for Soldiers,
Sailors, and Police in Uniform.
The Booking Office will be opened at
the City Hall on TUESDAY, 27th Feb.,
at 10 a.m.Late Trams will run 1 hour after the fall
of the curtain.H. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 417

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 50.

THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by Public Auction
to be held at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, on WEDNESDAY, the
7th day of March, 1900, at 3 p.m., are
published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1900. 407Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His Excellency
the Governor, of One Lot of Crown
Land in Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with
the option of renewal at a Crown Rent
to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her
Majesty the Queen, for one further
term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Surface Area.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.	
1	Wing Lok Street, and Vine Road.	130 ft. 11 in. 10 ft. 9 in. 10 ft. 9 in.	58 ft. 6 in. 6 ft. 9 in.	10 ft. 9 in. 10 ft. 9 in.	122 ft. 3 in. 30 ft. 9 in.	488

Intimations.

NOTICE.
FROM 1st MARCH, and until further
notice, Mr. E. H. STEWART will
take CHARGE of the Company's Affairs in
this Colony.VACUUM OIL COMPANY,
A. H. BOTTHEINHEIM,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 28, 1900. 454

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Authorized Mr. HER-
BERT ALEXANDER JAMMANT to
SIGN my firm for Prosecution.GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 462UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL
AGENCY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The following CERTIFICATES, viz.—
No. 281 for 25 Shares Number 8911/8935
282 for 25 " 8933/8960
283 for 25 " 8961/8985
284 for 25 " 8986/9010dated 31st July, 1896, and Standing in the
name of GEORGE J. PINNEY having
been declared LOST, Notice is hereby
given that the Certificates to be
produced at the Company's Office, Queen's
Building, within one month of the date
hereof. New Certificates will be issued by
the Company, and thereafter none other
will be acknowledged.DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
16th February, 1900. 374

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI,
EGYPT, MARSHALL,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.ON MONDAY, the 12th March,
at Noon, the Co's S. S. *Lao*,
Captain FLASDIN, with PAS-
SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLE'S
Via Ports of Call, WIRELESS Transmitter.
Cargo and Specie will be required for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.Orders will be received on board, until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 11th March. (Parcels not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1900. 451

To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

A BILLIARD TABLE, in good condi-
tion. Write address Price to M. M.
C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 404NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.SURGEON and PURSER WANTED
For s. s. GOODWIN, sailing 16th
March; and for s. s. BRAEMAR, sailing
22nd March.

Apply by letter, to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 409

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH YEARLY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Members
of the Club will be held at the Club House
on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at 5 p.m.
By Order,C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 409

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Club will be held in the Club House on
TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at the
conclusion of the Yearly General Meeting for
the purpose set forth in the Notice posted
in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 409

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARKHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, Queen's Road, at Noon,
on SATURDAY, the 17th March, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers, with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1899.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
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NOTICE.

THE Company's Steamship
FORMOSA.Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for
the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 5th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 479

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

POSTPONEMENT.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

FORMOSA.

Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for
the above Port on SUNDAY, the 11th March,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

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16th February, 1900. 374

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Agents.

Date of Loading.

Destination.	Cargo.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports ...	Changsha (e)	Butterfield & Swire, 10th March.	15 at noon.
Bremen & Ports of North Germany	Bayre (e)	Gibb, Livingston & Co., 10th March.	15 at noon.
Elbe and Hamburg	Saxonia (e)	Carroll & Co., 10th March.	15 at noon.
Elbe and Hamburg	Heidelberg (e)	Carroll & Co., 10th March.	15 at noon.
Elbe and Hamburg	Sibiria (e)	Carroll & Co., 10th March.	15 at noon.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The two Japanese cruisers which arrived from the north to-day are training ships for junior officers, midshipmen and sailors.

Mr. Camille Salmon, French Consul at Szemao, has gone down to Han to confer with the French Minister to Peking, M. Pichon.

Le Courier d'Haiphong complains strongly of the enormous import into Tonkin of counterfeit Chinese money—especially of 20 cent pieces.

"Fitzpatrick" and "O'Connell" are the names of two French officials in Tonkin. As the late lamented Signor Foley might have said: "These must be Italians from Cork!"

Several officers of inferior rank and a few soldiers have been appointed by the French authorities in Tonkin to assist the "missions to Yunnan" which are being sent over the border by the French.

The death-rate of the Colony for the month of February was as follows:—British and Foreign Community, Civil Population, 15.8 per 1,000 per annum; Chinese Community, Land and Boat, 21.4.

Lieutenant Douglas Brownrigg, R.N., who will be remembered in Hongkong as the introducer here of the coster ditties of Chevalier, has succeeded to a baronetcy. He is married to a daughter of Sir Cecil Clement Smith.

The German mail steamer has made a good run from Singapore against the monsoon. She left at 1 p.m. on the 1st inst., and passed the Gap Rock at 1 p.m. to-day thus accomplishing the run from port to port in exactly four days.

The Chinese Government has very promptly paid the indemnity of 200,000 francs demanded by the French Government for the murder of the two midshipmen at Mantao, near Kwangchow-wan. Indemnities for the murder of British subjects are not paid so ready.

Museum. There were 166 European and 3,039 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum, during the week ending 13th March.

The A.D.C. Performance.

On Saturday evening the A.D.C. again delighted a full house by their rendering of the "Youness of the Guard." The singing and acting were all that could be desired, and the ease with which the members of the chorus took up their respective places was a testimony to the care displayed by the Stage Manager in producing attractive grouping effects. Notwithstanding the general regard for the performance, the audience insisted and succeeded once or twice in prevailing upon the artists to "come again." The performances are to be repeated to-night, and residents with a love for music and for the artistic, who have not yet seen the performance, ought to take advantage of this (the last) opportunity of seeing the opera.

The Hongkong Docks. Mr. Erich Georg, in his circular dated March 3, referring to the proposal of the Dock Company to spend six lacs in reconstructing the workshop and laying down new machinery, gives the following particulars taken from the past ten years' accounts:—On 31st December, 1889, the Book Value of the Company's equipments &c., was as follows:—

Aberdeen Dock, Kowloon Dock, \$150,000.00 \$1,322,055.05

Added since for improvements and extensions. 6,871.64 802,632.48

\$156,871.64 \$2,125,589.43

Written off 56,871.64 825,588.43

Book Value on 31st Dec. \$100,000.00 \$1,300,000.00

1890..... Cosmopolitan Dock, Tugs, Launches and Boats \$332,365.97 \$1,01,657.82

Added since for improvements and extensions. 232,532.53 65,919.93

\$564,808.50 \$127,607.75

Written off since 264,690.50 \$2,007.75

Book Value on 31st Dec. 1890 \$370,000.00 \$ 45,000.00

31st Dec. 1890

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK AMONGST THE CHINESE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Canton, March 3.

Sir,—Your Canton Correspondent the other day wrote:—Would that many who had been led to form the Commercial Community would follow her (Mrs Archibald) little's excellent example, and give themselves to some form of philanthropic work among the Chinese?

Does your Correspondent think that the Commercial Community are out here for the benefit of the Chinese and would he kindly say if all these who come out to China really come out because of the Chinese?—Yours faithfully,

COMMERCIAL.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory.—

On the 5th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen generally. The depression appears to have passed away in the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan. Pressure is highest between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. Graduals slight in the North, moderate with rain, but decreasing somewhat in the South. Forecast—frost to moderate N.E. winds and some rain.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS SERVICE.

London, 2nd March.

THE WAR.

The Government has telegraphed to Australia requesting 2,500 more mounted troops. The Premiers are considering the request.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener arrived at Kimberley yesterday morning, and leave again to-day.

A party of Boers is active in the north-west of Kimberley, destroying and looting property, and a party is shelling Bartley West.

Correspondents at Paardsberg report that the British scouts are in touch with the enemy to the eastward. The Boer force is estimated at 7,000.

LATER.

CASUALTIES.

General Barton was wounded on the 29th February.

The Times Correspondent at Ladysmith, 1st March, says that the total casualties at Ladysmith since the investment are 24 officers and 236 men killed, 6 officers and 340 men died from disease, and 70 officers and 520 men wounded. The list does not include casualties among the white civilians.

London, 3rd March.

THE WAR—CAPE COLONY.

General Gatacre, yesterday, made a reconnaissance in force towards Stornberg and shelled the enemy's laagers. The Boers replied with two guns, which were located. The Colesberg Boers have all returned to the Free State.

NATAL.

General Buller reports from Ladysmith, 2nd instant, that the defeat of the Boers was more complete than he anticipated.

The whole district is completely clear, except the top of Van Reenen's pass. Mr. Kirkwood mentioned among the smaller Boer leaders—Mr. Miller's carpenter and plumber's shop, Messrs. Speeley and Spratt's carpenter's and blacksmith's shops, Mr. Haile's carpenter's and plumber's shop, and said the largest private engineering establishment on the Island was the Novelty Iron Works, an American shop, managed by Mr. Dumphy. The P. and O. Co.'s factory was a very large establishment, of which their respected member Mr. A. G. Aitken was manager, with some half-dozen of foremen, and a dozen of engineers, most of whom were spare men to fill up vacancies as they occurred. In the Company's steamer, The P. and O. Co.'s factory was a very large establishment, of which their respected member Mr. A. G. Aitken was manager, with some half-dozen of foremen, and a dozen of engineers, most of whom were spare men to fill up vacancies as they occurred. In the Company's steamer, The P. and O. 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THE Company's Steamship
SARPEDON, Captain GREGG, will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 8th March.

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